CHAPTER 1: HI! I'M A GOD!

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, DAD!
WE'VE ONLY JUST PAID OFF OUR DEBTS, AND NOW YOU'RE BUYING WORTHLESS JUNK AGAIN!?
THIS AMAZING IDOL WAS DISCOVERED IN A PREVIOUSLY UNEXPLORED LIMESTONE CAVE, CARVED INTO THIS SHAPE BY NATURE ITSELF!
THIS ISN'T JUNK, MISA!
THIS IS "LORD MEKE-MEKE"!
Isn't he great!?
TA-DAH
SFX. TREMBLE
Oh Lord... Please hurry and make me a rich man...
AMEN
NONSENSE. SALVATION SHALL SURELY COME TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE GODS.
IT'S A SCAM!
AND IF YOU BUY ONE NOW, YOU GET A SECOND ONE FOR FREE!

I HATE GODS!
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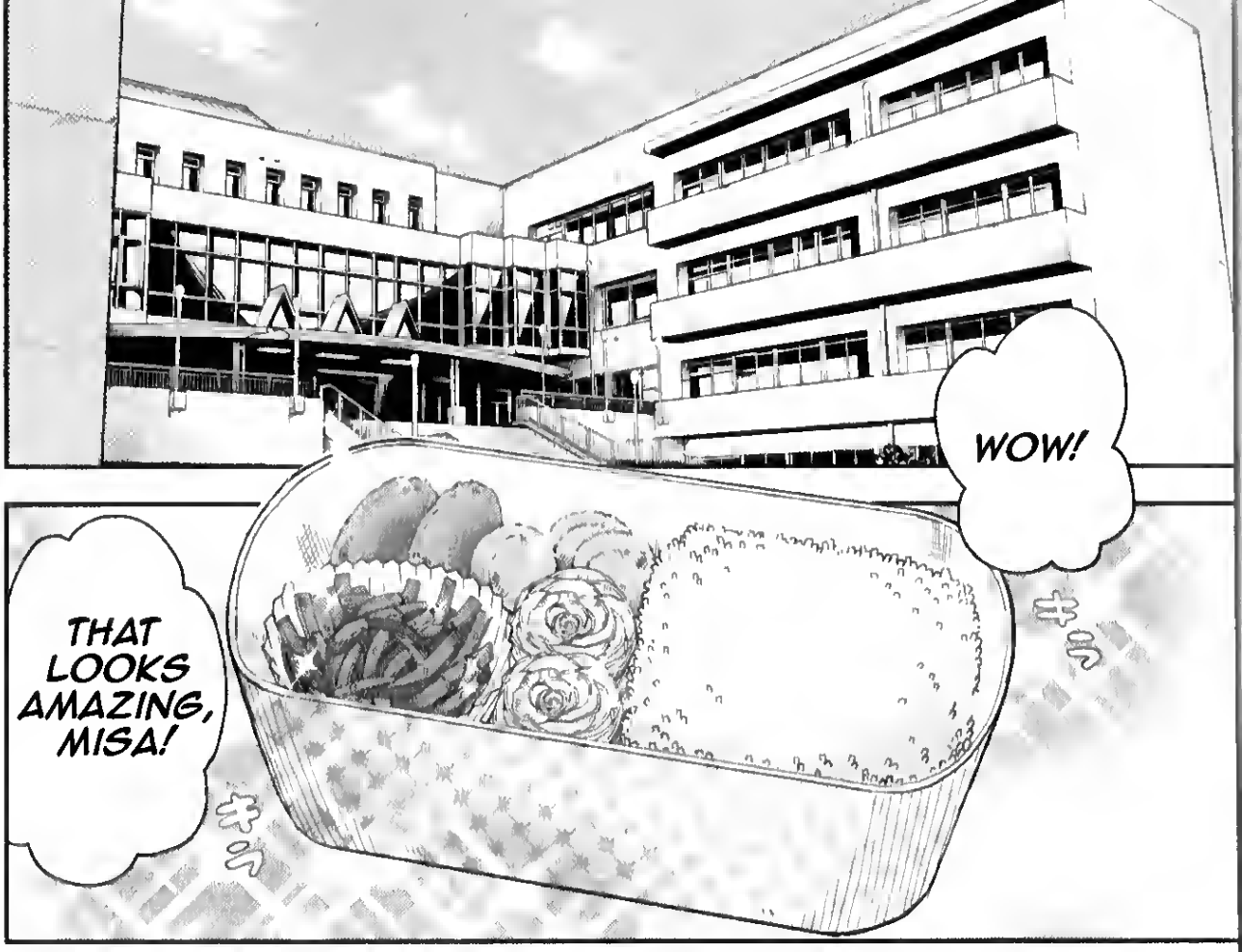
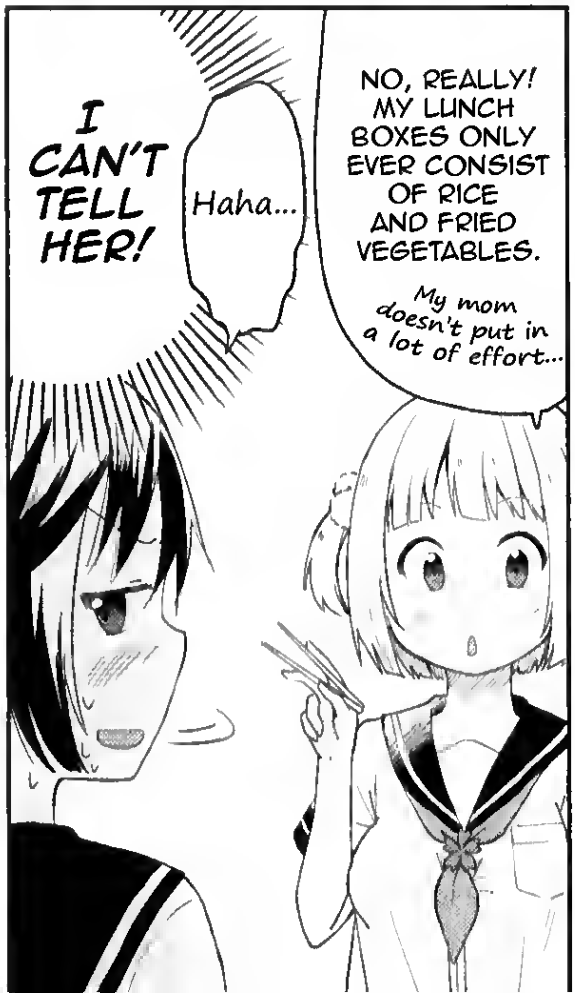
SFX: TREMBLE


WOW!
THAT LOOKS AMAZING, MISA!


I CAN'T TELL HER!
Haha...
NO, REALLY! MY LUNCH BOXES ONLY EVER CONSIST OF RICE AND FRIED VEGETABLES.
My mom doesn't put in a lot of effort...

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
YOUR LUNCH BOXES ARE ALWAYS SO BEAUTIFUL AND ELABORATE! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MAKE THEM YOURSELF!
Hehe
Wow
Amazing!
Hehe

EVERYTHING IN THIS LUNCH BOX WAS MADE FROM A SINGLE DAIKON, WHICH WAS ON SALE FOR 50 YEN.
IT'S LIKE A VEGATARIAN MEAL FOR BUDDHIST MONKS!
I GUESS SO... BUT YOURS IS STILL AMAZING!
YOUR MOM WORKS, RIGHT? THEN IT'S NOT HER FAULT.
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME, SO...
TODAY'S BUDGET IS 50 YEN AGAIN...
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD MAKE...
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PICKLED RADISHES, SHAPED LIKE ROSES: 3 YEN
DAIKON ROOT: 5 YEN
DAIKON AND WHEAT FLOUR DUMPLING: 7 YEN
DAIKON CROQUETTE: 7 YEN
SHREDDED DAIKON: 7 YEN
ELECTRICITY: 8 YEN
TOTAL: 37 YEN
Ka-ching
Ha ha ha...
I TRAIN MY POOR MAN'S COOKING SKILLS EVERY DAY BY WATCHING OUGON DENSETSU*.
AND IT'S ALL MY IDIOT FATHER'S FAULT!
Misa-chan?!
* いきなり!黄金伝説 (Ikinari! Ougon Densetsu) is a Japanese TV show. In one regular segment, contestants have to live as frugally as possible for one month, with a maximum budget of ten thousand yen (~$1000).

SO CUTE...
I WANT TO HAVE CUTE CLOTHES LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
DAMN MY IDIOT FATHER!
EXCUSE ME, MISS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU LOOK LIKE A STRAY LAMB.
THIS GUY LOOKS SHADY.
W-WAIT!
FORTUNE TELLER
Right on the money!

WHY WOULD I THINK THAT!?
IT'S ON SALE TODAY, 90 PERCENT OFF! IT'S YOURS FOR JUST FIVE THOUSAND YEN!
YOU MIGHT BE THINKING THAT THIS SOUNDS LIKE A SCAM!
IGNORE HIM!!
YOU CAN EXORCISE THEM USING THIS IDOL OF LORD HANI-HANI!
IGNORE HIM!
I CAN SEE THEM!
THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT ARE THE CAUSE OF YOUR POVERTY, I CAN SEE THEM FOLLOWING YOU!
STOP FOLLOWING ME!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
I HATE CRAP LIKE THAT!
NO? WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT THESE BEADS?
THAT'S NOT NICE!
SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING, RIGHT?
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I, ICHIRO SUZUKI,
WON'T ALLOW SUCH VIOLENT BEHAVIOR!
OUCH
WHAT THE HELL, KID!?
Who is that?
YOU SHOULDN'T SELL FAKE GOODS, YOU KNOW?
WHAT!?
AND YOU SHOULDN'T TELL LIES ABOUT THINGS LIKE "EVIL SPIRITS"!
Ooh, a decent person...
AND ABOUT THIS STATUE... IT'S MADE OF STYROFOAM, RIGHT?
CLAP CLAP

USING RELIGION TO PRESSURE PEOPLE INTO BUYING YOUR WARES IS INEXCUSABLE!
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL BE PUNISHED BY THE REAL GODS!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY BELIEVE IN THINGS LIKE GODS, DO YOU?
GUFFAW
I don't want to hear that from you...
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!

WHERE DID THAT BAG OF RICE COME FROM!?
THAT'S HOW THE GODS ADMINISTER PUNISHMENT!
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What's that?
A bag of rice?

OH MY!
K.O.
ROLL

NO WAY, THERE'S NO SUCH THING...
COULD THIS BE A SUPERNATURAL PHENOMEMON?
DO PEOPLE EVEN STILL USE THOSE BAGS ANYMORE?

THANKS. YOU REALLY HELPED ME OUT.
DON'T MENTION IT, IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.
YOU SEE, I'M ACTUALLY...
IT WAS PRO-BABLY JUST A CO-INCI-DENCE, RIGHT?
HUH?
WELL...
WHAT A MESS, HUH?

...A GOD!
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I'M HOME, MOMMY!
AH, WELCOME BACK!
PHEW...
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON TODAY? NOW I'VE ALREADY MET TWO WEIRDOS...

WEL-COME HOME!
YEP!
I SEE! THAT'S NICE!
WANNA KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT SCHOOL TODAY, MOMMY?
DID YOU DO SOME-THING FUN?
WHAT!?
OH MY, WHAT'S WRONG?
WAIT, REALLY!?
THE DOOR WASN'T LOCKED!
PRETTY CARELESS, RIGHT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE!?

I'M A GOD!
STOP MESSING AROUND.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN GODS, SO SAYING THAT ONLY PISSES ME OFF.
MY DAD IS SUCH AN IDIOT...
WAIT, HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?
OH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
YOU PERVERT! GET OUT, NOW!!
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU YOUR THREE SIZES?
THEY'RE 72-56-81 CM.
AND THE COLOR OF THE PAINTIES YOU'RE WEARING TODAY IS...
THAT'S A PITY...
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE ME?
STOP SNOOPING AROUND!
OH MY! THERE'S AN IMPORTANT-LOOKING LETTER FROM YOUR FATHER HERE!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT!?
I'M NOT BUYING ANYTHING, SO DON'T EVEN TRY.

SFX: KNOCKING

Oh no!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
Way to go, bro!
THIS TIME, WE WON'T LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU PAY UP!
I TOLD YOU TO STAY INSIDE!
Ah, the chain...
WAIT, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
I'M SO GLAD YOU ASKED!
SUZUKI

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MY NAME IS ICHIRO SUZUKI,
AND I'M A GOD!
DON'T MESS WITH US, KID!
RIGHT! NOW HURRY UP AND HAND OVER THE MONEY!
YOU... IT'S YOU...
OH MY! IT'S THE SWINDLER FROM BEFORE!
NO, NO NO! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!

I'M SORRY, BRO!
HEY SHINJI, THIS ISN'T A SOCIAL CALL!
STOP CHATTING AND GO GET THE MONEY!
DAD
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!?
YOU SHOULDN'T LIE, SHINJI SUZUKI!
YOU SURE ARE A MAN OF MANY TALENTS, AREN'T YOU?
ONE MILLION YEN!
ONE MILLION YEN!?
BY THE WAY, HOW MUCH DO THEY OWE YOU?
WE DON'T CARE, AS LONG AS WE GET OUR MONEY!
Right, bro?
Oh no! What should I do?
I DON'T ACTUALLY LIVE HERE, THOUGH...
HOW.. HOW DID YOU GET THERE?
BUT THEY BORROWED THE MONEY TO BUY YOUR FAKE PRODUCTS, RIGHT?
MY DAD IS SUCH AN IDIOT!

HE IS ONLY ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAME!
OH NO... WHAT IS HE DOING?
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE FALSE ACCUSATIONS, KID.
THAT'S RIGHT!
IF YOU MESS WITH US, YOU'LL BE IN A WORLD OF PAIN!
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IT'S NOT A FALSE ACCUSATION.
tsk
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HEHEHE...
SFX: CRACKING KNUCKLES
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING CALLED THE "ITEM OF THE GODS"!
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ALRIGHT THEN...
GET READY FOR A REAL DIVINE MIRACLE.
gulp
THIS IS...
...THE ONE AND ONLY...
BEHOLD!

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...ITEM OF THE GODS!
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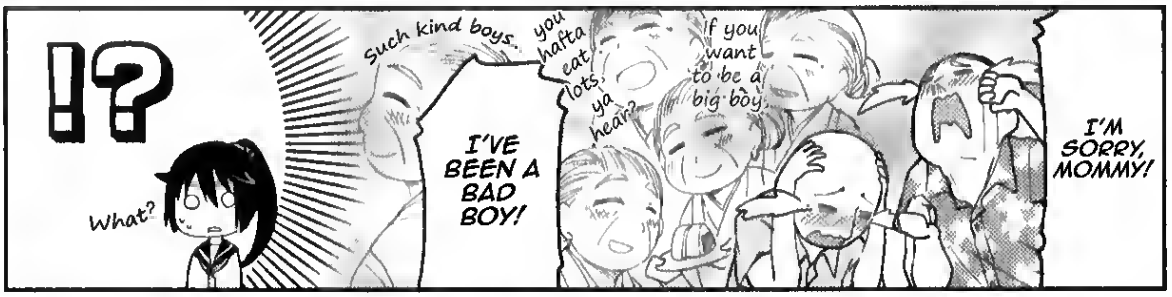
YOU'RE RIGHT, BRO!
WHAT AN IDIOT!
IT EVEN HAS A CONVENIENCE STORE STICKER!
HA HA HA
LOOK! IT'S JUST A RICE BALL!

DO YOU THINK WE'RE IDIOTS!?
I'M GETTING TIRED OF YOUR GAMES, KID.
WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT TWO?
GULP
UGH
THEY'RE ACTUALLY EATING IT, THOUGH...
RIGHT YOU ARE, BRO!
SERIOUSLY...
DON'T THINK WE'LL LOWER THE PRICE BY EVEN A SINGLE YEN FOR THIS.
I was just starting to feel hungry
nom nom
nom nom
SUZUKI
DID HE... POISON THEM!?
AHH...
OHH...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT TASTES... JUST LIKE MOMMY USED TO MAKE THEM!!
HUH?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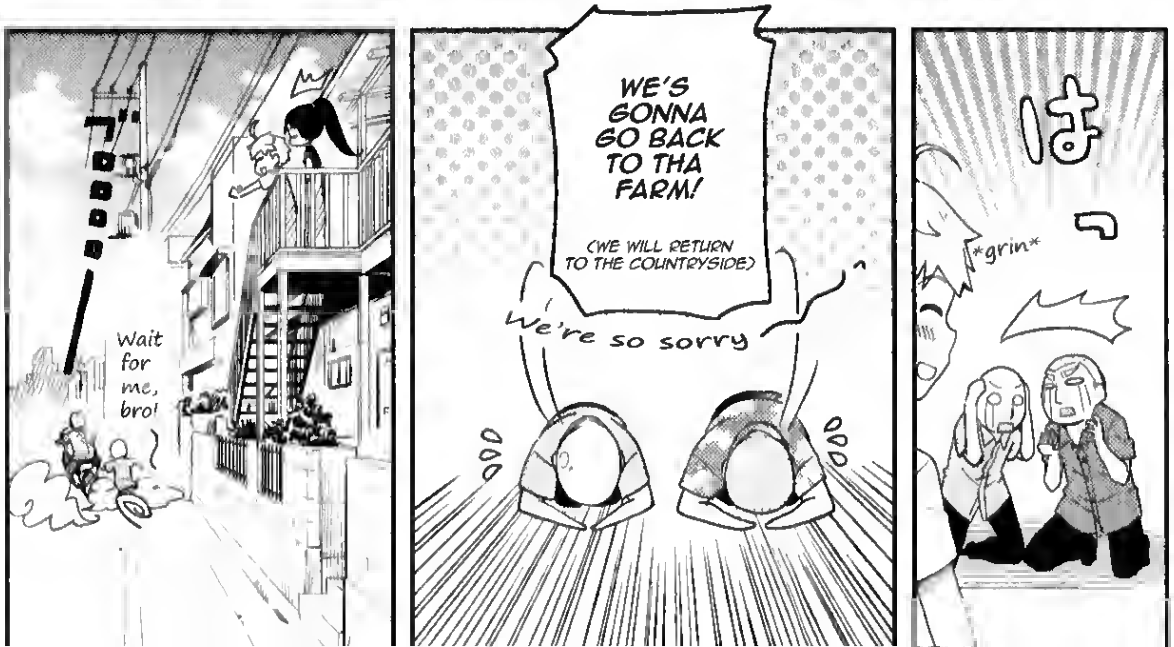
What?
I'VE BEEN A BAD BOY!
Such kind boys.
you hafta eat lots, ya hear?
If you want to be a big boy,
I'M SORRY, MOMMY!


Wait for me, bro!
WE'S GONNA GO BACK TO THA FARM!
(WE WILL RETURN TO THE COUNTRYSIDE)
We're so sorry
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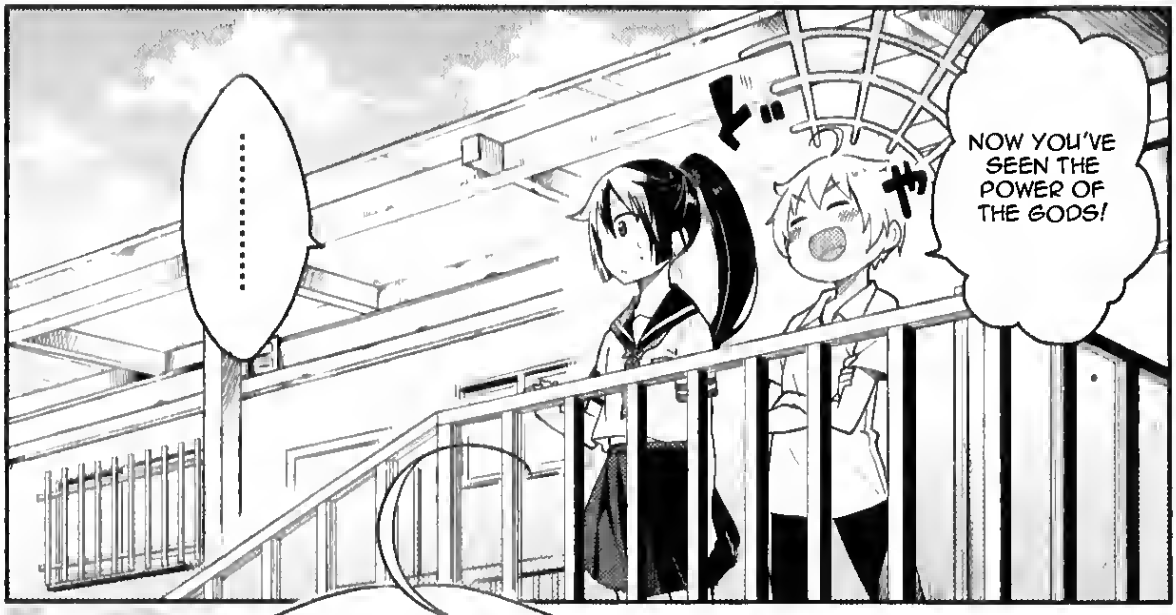
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NOW YOU'VE SEEN THE POWER OF THE GODS!

I CHANGED THE RICE SO THAT IT TASTED LIKE THEIR MOM'S COOKING.
I AM THE GOD OF THE SUZUKI FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

WHAT DID YOU DO?
HUH?

IN OTHER WORDS, I AM YOUR PATRON GOD.
I CAME HERE TO HELP YOU, MISA.
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WHAT?